

Docket No. 434B-291

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application	:	
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Dongping (NMI) Tao et al.	:	Confirmation No.: 4135
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Serial No. 10/552,087	:	Group Art Unit: 1795
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Filed: October 4, 2005	:	Examiner: Tai, Xiuyu
	:	
For:		<b>ELECTROSTATIC PARTICLE CHARGER, ELECTROSTATIC SEPARATION SYSTEM, AND RELATED METHODS</b>

**AMENDMENT FILED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated November 19, 2009, please consider the following remarks and amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the **Listing of Claims**, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin thereafter on page 7.

Please debit any fees due from Deposit Account 11-0978.